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The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was granted on \_\_\_\_\_ for month(s).
2. ☒ A Petition For Extension Of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 is attached hereto in triplicate.
3. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
4. ☒ Fee \$320.00: for filing of Notice of Appeal  
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